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Electric Light Flour

Has Long Been a Favorite.

The mill has just been remodeled, and the flour is better than ever.

IF YOU LIKE GOOD BREAD

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

Electric Light Flour is made by

J. N. WORK & CO.

only, but SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

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WHOLE No. 1246.

When your Cash Purchases aggregate \$40, you will be presented with your choice of our beautiful

Pastel Pictures Free

WHY WE DO IT.

We are giving away beautiful Pastel Pictures for two reasons: FIRST—We wish to express to our old customers our appreciation of their patronage.

SECOND—We hope to induce a large number of new customers to trade with us at least long enough to test the quality of our goods, our prices, our reliability, and our way of doing business.

We believe in enterprise and advertising, and that every one in business ought to use all honorable means to make his trade as large and his customers as numerous as possible. Please bear in mind that we make no advance in the price of our goods on account of this offer. We will continue to be headquarters for good goods and low prices, and expect by increasing our trade to be able to sell on a closer margin and to offer better bargains than ever before.

We respectfully solicit your patronage and will take pleasure in presenting you with the pictures to which your purchases will entitle you.

Risdon & Taylor.

RIGHT HERE

Is a Genuine News Item.

READ IT

W. W. MONSEY

Offers his entire stock of Spring and Summer Woolens at greatly reduced prices, in order to make ready for Fall Goods. It will pay you to call and leave your orders RIGHT NOW, as they MUST GO.

W. W. MONSEY

THE MERCHANT TAILOR

GRAND DISPLAY

It Will PAY You to Visit Our Store AND SEE THE LARGEST LINE OF

FURNITURE, CROCKERY

Lamps, Glassware NOVELTIES and FANCY PIECES!

PLATED WARE & C.

To be found in one house in the State. Our Prices are Below Competition!

Our New Upholstered Rockers are Dandies, FROM \$2.50 UP.

In CROCKERY Finest Line ever shown AND LOWEST PRICES.

Our Bargains in Lamps you should not let pass.

Our UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT IS IN CHARGE OF A. B. FAIRCHILD. Which is a Guarantee that it will be well done.

W. A. JENKINS & CO., No. 8, Phenix Block.

GIVE US A CALL

BEFORE BUYING YOUR

Spring and Summer Clothing

We are confident we have what you want in our line. Our stock is large, choice, and well selected, and eclipses in variety, quality and style our previous efforts.

SUITS HATS For Men, Youth, Boys and Children. In all the Latest Styles.

PANTS SHIRTS And Overalls, the best and cheapest. Of All Descriptions and Prices.

NECKWEAR, LINEN CUFFS, COLLARS, & C.

And other goods too numerous to mention, which you will find at our store. Call and see our goods, and you will find our prices the lowest of all.

IF YOU WANT A SUIT MADE TO ORDER, or Pants, Vest or Coat, you cannot beat our prices, style or work.

PETER FLATH, Clothier and Merchant Tailor, No. 3, Phenix Block, RAVENNA, O.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER

FOR A PAIR OF OUR OWN

Hand Made Team Fly Nets

They will cost you \$6.00 per Pair.

COME AND SEE SAMPLES.

G. W. GOCKEL.

THE DEMOCRAT

Why We Do It!

Our Competition Stand Aghast at the Bargains We Offer!

We have enlarged our quarters to accommodate our fast-increasing trade. So we have rebuilt and remodeled our establishment, and in order to do this we must be the leaders. Our room is large, and full of light. No more fault to find on account of dark room.—We also wish to impress your mind that we have the new celebrated



HAT STRETCHER!

Some people find it a great difficulty in getting a hat to fit their head properly; but we are the only ones that can fit your head satisfactorily.

Goods are coming in every day, and we are getting very crowded, therefore we will give customers the benefit of our Summer Goods.

You Can Buy Any Articles in Our Store Now at 50 Cts on a Dollar!

WE WILL SACRIFICE OUR SUMMER GOODS to make more room, as our Fall Stock will be large, and we are going to do THE business in Portage County.

OUR LOSS, YOUR GAIN!

Figures are stubborn facts. These prices are the same.

Men's \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 Summer Suits, Sacks and Frocks, Light, Medium and Dark Colors, have all been cut to \$8.25.

Children's \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 14, fashionable colors and designs, cut to \$2.00.

Men's Summer Coats and Vests, regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 Goods, come and pick them out at 75 Cents.

Give us a call before you see any other place, and you will find out we will sell you the goods. All we ask you to do is to step in our store, pick up the goods, and prices will be no object.

Remember, one-half fare on all purchases of \$5 and upward.

One Price Rochester Clothing House

Opposite the Court House, - - - Ravenna, Ohio.

B. HESKINS, Manager.

CASH BUYERS

Will you kindly remember that we are still cutting prices

Below All Competition!

Think of it! Read it again! You see we are strictly in it on lowest prices. Don't buy cheap, shoddy goods. They look well, but are dear at any price. Examine them critically, then come and compare with ours. Also,

See Our New Spring Goods!

And extremely low prices on them. Never could you get so good value for so little money. And remember, too, that our goods are guaranteed as represented.

BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE!

W. F. TOWNS, - - - RAVENNA, O.

The Leading Drug Store

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

Is the Place to Buy

YOUR DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET SOAPS, BRUSHES, COMBS, ETC.

FANCY ARTICLES; PERFUMERY IN GREAT VARIETY OF ODORS; MIXED PAINTS AND PAINTERS' BRUSHES.

W. T. MCCONNEY

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

To Be Continued.

Our very liberal offer of

Cabinet Photographs at \$3 per Dozen

will be continued for a short time, at the earnest request of a large number of our patrons. Don't wait until it is too late, but improve this opportunity to secure the

VERY BEST WORK

at such remarkably low prices.

If you want Pictures, Frames, Easels, Fire Screens, Stationery, Artists' Materials, etc., we can give you some rare bargains.

No. 4, Opera Block.

J. H. OAKLEY.

In Bohemia.

Ed rather live in Bohemia than in any other

For only there are the values true

And the laurels gathered in all lands view,

The prizes of traffic and state are won

By strenuous effort or by noble doom;

But fame is sweeter without the feud,

And the wise Bohemian by noble deed

Here, pilgrims stream with a faith sublime

From every clime and clime and time

Aspiring only to be envied

With the names that are written in the books of

And each one bears in mind or hand

A pain of their Bohemian land.

The scholar first, with his book, a youth

Alone with the glory of his sword; truth:

A girl with a picture, a man with a play,

A boy with a wolf he has modeled in clay;

A smith with a marvelous bit and sword,

A player, a king, a philosopher;

And the player is king when the door is past,

The philosopher is crowned, and the lord is last!

I'd rather fall in Bohemia than win in another

land.

There are no titles inherited there,

No hoard or hope for the brainless heir;

No gridded ducal native born

To stare at his fellow with disdain scorn:

Bohemia has none but adopted sons:

Its limits, where Fanny's bright stream runs:

Its honors, not garnered for thrift or trade,

But for beauty and truth, men's souls have

made.

To the heart in a jeweled breast

There is value, maybe, in a purchased crest:

The smile restrained, the respectful cant,

The moistness of the social show;

The vulgar sham of the highest

Where the heaviest purse is the highest

price.

The organized charity, the pious and good,

The staid restraint, the respectful crowd;

The smile restrained, the respectful cant,

When a friend in need is a friend in want:

Where the only aim is to keep aloof

Oh, I long for the glow of a kindly heart

And the glow of a kindly heart

Oh, I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any

other land.

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

AUNT WEALTHY'S VISIT

A rainy day in April. Leafless rose-

bushes tapping sepulchral against the

window-shutters; gusts of spiteful

east wind; and a gloomy day

you venture to open the door; snow

drops and hyacinth blades shrinking

hopelessly back into the black mold.

It convinced me that spring was as far

away as ever; mamma with cold in

her head and the twins fretful because

they couldn't go to school; the butcher

forgetting to call, and the chimney

persisting in smoking—could there, by

any possibility, be a more disagreeable

circumstance than this?

Once, however, I tried to be con-

ditional with her.

"Aunt Wealthy," said I, showing her

the photograph of the New York

beauty, "do you know this girl?"

"I?" said Aunt Wealthy, with a

start.

"Because," said I, "it's the girl our

Tom's in love with."

"Oh!" said she. "Yes, I dare say.

But I've nothing to do with love and

affairs. Heigho! this east wind

doesn't agree with me. I think I shall

go home to-morrow."

And oh, how glad we all were when

we heard her say that!

But that very afternoon the omni-

buses from the depot rattled up to the

door.

"More company!" said mamma, de-

speringly, as the driver lifted a big

trunk off the roof, and a stout old

lady, with gold eye-glasses, carnation

cheek and a jet black front of false

hair, trundled into the house.

"Kiss me, my dear," said she; "I'm

glad to see you. How is the little

one?"

"But that's impossible," said she.

"Aunt Wealthy, Wickes is here al-

ready."

"Oh, come," said the fat old lady,

shaking all over with laughter, as if

she were laughing at her own joke.

"Nonsense, Barbara Wingate has played

her little drama long enough. Off

with your disguise, you scheming lit-

tle puss, and own your identity."

"Yes, we shall," cheerily assented

Tom. "I'll finish the whitewashing

and I can put up the shelves as well

as my own little sister."

"And I'll do the planing my-

Conclusive Authority.

General HURST, as Ohio Food

Commissioner, reports Royal

the Purest Baking Powder in

the market.

Every other baking powder

tested contained impurities—

from 10.18 per cent. to 86.23

per cent. of their entire weight.

EXECRABLE COOKERY IN BRAZIL.

The Fruits Are Fine, but Everything Else

Is Saturated with Grease and Garlic.

STUCK IN A QUAGMIRE.

His Dog Brought Aid, Just in Time to

Save Him.

Recently Mrs. Mattie Fenner, whose

husband owns a small farm near

Leach's swamp, says the *Globe-Dem-*

ocrat, was attracted to the swamp by

barking of a strange dog. Upon the

approach of Mrs. Fenner it crouched

at her feet, as though having some-

thing to communicate. The lady tried

to take the dog to the house, but it re-

fused to stir in any path except a nar-

row, muddy one that led directly to

the swamp. Mrs. Fenner got her hus-

band's boots and struck out on the

dog's trail. After going about a mile

she was suddenly brought to a halt by

the sight of a man's head and shoul-

ders protruding from the black slimy

mud.

The head was bent back, eyes closed

and the face black. His right arm was

extended, grasping a low tussock, and

the other resting in the mud. The

woman struggled into the mud to

ascertain if the man was living. She

began to sink in the quagmire, and was

only able by the exercise of great

strength to regain the path. She re-

turned to her home and summoned

her husband, who, with two men, re-

turned and carried the body to the

house, where, after rubbing with flax-

seed, consciousness was restored. The

stranger gave his name as Chick Saun-

ders, a glass-blower of Pittsburgh,

Pa. He was walking on the swamp

here, having missed his train, and was

hunting for watercrosses in the swamp.

In attempting to pick himself from a

tussock, he fell into a hole, without

a thought of sinking very deep, he

jumped into the mud. His legs went

down into the black deposit, and he

clung to the tussock and was about to

gain hold, when he sank deeper and

deeper. There seemed to be something

in the mud that was holding him, and

he called out for help. He was

self with his cries for help, that were

only answered by the pitiless walls of

his dog. He calculated he sank one

inch every minute, and he was

about to be buried twenty-

four feet.

Like most movements born of "the

enthusiasm of humanity," that for the

protection of animals from brutal

usage occasionally shows a tendency

to run into extremes. Here, for in-

stance, says the *London Globe*, is a

case at Warrington of a young butcher

who had to answer for allowing his

colliery to work